

REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 15-26, 28-30, and 44-72 are now pending. Applicant has amended claims 1, 15, 21, and 28-29, canceled claims 14, 27, and 31-43 and added new claims 44-72. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 14, 17-19, and 27-29 are directed to allowable subject matter.

The Examiner has rejected claims 31 and 39 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to nonstatutory subject matter and claims 1-13, 15-16, 20-26, and 30-43 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Morrow.

Although applicant disagrees, applicant has amended claims 1 and 21 to incorporate language from claims 14 and 27, respectively, which the Examiner indicated were directed to allowable subject matter. Applicant has also added claims 44-62, which include the allowable subject matter of claim 27, and claims 63-72, which include the allowable subject matter of claim 14. As such, applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

Based upon the above amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-8548.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 418268005US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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